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ROANOKE CYCLE COMPANY,
108 Salem Avenue S. W.
'Phone 68.

To Buyers of Watches.

Our line of Watches invites inspection and comparison of prices. Our specialties in ladies' sizes solid gold Elgin or Waltham movements, \$19.50, \$20, \$21, and upwards; in gentlemen's sizes, solid gold, \$30, \$35, \$40 and upwards. The gold-filled Watches, prices in the same ratio. Every watch fully guaranteed.

EDWARD S. GREEN,
MANUFACTURING JEWELER.

Goods selected now and a small deposit paid, will be reserved for future delivery.

We Have A Small Lot

of FINE STATIONERY put up in boxes which we are going to close out this week at a great sacrifice. The boxes are soiled a little, but the paper is in no ways damaged. The lot consists of all sizes of Plain and Tinted Linen Papers. It is not old stock, having been in the house only a short time.

The Fishburn Company,

BOOKSELLERS
and STATIONERS,
10 Campbell Avenue.

Ask for Bicycle Madi Gras ticket with every 25c cash purchase.

See Our Beautiful Line of Pianos.

We are now receiving that beautiful line of pianos your attention was called to a few days ago. They will have to be seen to be appreciated. We are carrying our same line—MEHLIN, HAINES and KROGER PIANOS. An inspection of the MEHLIN will prove it to be the finest piano ever brought to the city. You are invited to call at

J. E. ROGERS & CO.,
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Don't Forget

The Great
Football Game
To-day at 3:35 p. m.

All Students are welcome at
our store.

Bowdre Shoe Co.

DAN STUART SELLS OUT.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.—Dan A. Stuart, the promoter of pugilism, has said a final farewell to Dallas. He has sold every interest with which he was identified in this city, and will hereafter make New York his home. In the spring he will go to Nevada to arrange what he expects to be the biggest pugilistic carnival held in this or any other country. He expects another match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons to be the star event.

SCHILLER'S \$5.50 all-wool plaid suits are hard to beat. You can see some of them in our show window. We have them in all sizes, 28 Salem Avenue.

Examine the Virginia Carriage Factory's buggies before buying. Office No. 400 Hunter street.

PAYING HIS OLD DEBTS.

Surprising Honesty of a Man Who Failed.

A NEW YORK MERCHANT PAYING DEBTS DUE TO A FAILURE IN 1861—WILL TAKE A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO SETTLE ALL CLAIMS—MANY OF THE CREDITORS ARE DEAD.

New York, Nov. 24.—Several of the old firms, or the successors of old firms, in the dry goods district have recently been notified by A. F. Eno that it is his desire to pay his share of the debts of the dry goods firm of which he was a member and organizer in 1860, and which suspended out of the war. The notices contain checks for Mr. Eno's share of the principal of the debt, some to the amount of many thousands of dollars, and in addition to the checks, assurances that as soon as the exact amount of the debt is known and the interest on it can be computed, there will be a further check sent representing the interest at 4 per cent. from 1861. Further, the notices were marked "strictly confidential."

The firms that received the notices and the inclosed checks were so astounded that some of them, in spite of this injunction, could not keep the secret, and the matter has been the talk of the dry goods district, with many a wish that there might be other visitations of "Providence and old-fashioned honesty."

Even after the matter became public, Mr. Eno tried to laugh the matter off with a remark about a "few Southern credits," and the emphatic declaration that he could not see that it was a matter of any general interest.

The story, however, is gathered from trustworthy sources. Mr. Eno, before the war, was head of the firm of Eno, Bueren & Valentine, which dealt exclusively in silks and fancy dress goods. Its business was principally in the South. It did about a million-dollar business, which, in those days, was very large.

Though war was imminent, there was little restriction of credits between the North and the South, such was the scramble for business almost up to the beginning of the war.

The firing on Fort Sumpter in April, 1861, was the beginning of a business smash as well as the beginning of the war. The houses that had large dealings with the South, and consequently large credits there, went down. The Southern merchants would not pay their debts and had for an excuse that their creditors were public enemies and that to give money to them was to aid the public enemy of the Confederate States. Eno, Bueren & Valentine failed two weeks after the firing on Sumter and made an assignment. All that was possible was realized from the sale of the stock and the business, and the money was used to pay the debts of the firm. The dividend was small, but the creditors were glad to get it and the members of the firm were released. The release, of course, wiped out forever all of the debts of the firm that were unpaid and left them free to start business afresh.

Mr. Eno, after a short experience in the army, did go into business again in the firm of Headley, Eno & Co. This was in 1865. But the old debts were forgotten by that time and probably from that time to this until the letters and checks were sent out by Mr. Eno, they were not again thought of by any one but Mr. Eno.

Thirty-six years is a long time in business, and scarcely any of the firms that were the original creditors of Eno, Bueren & Valentine are in business now. Even where the original names were maintained the members of the firm have changed. In many cases not a single member of the original creditor firm survives. In others they are nephews or even more distant relatives, and in some cases the business has passed into other hands entirely and there is not a relation of the old partners remaining.

This is the condition that Mr. Eno found when he began to hunt up the creditors of the old firm with the idea of paying his share of the debts with interest thereon. In no case was there a man who remembered that such a debt existed. In many cases the old books had been destroyed, and there was no evidence that there had been such a debt. But in no case, it is said, did Mr. Eno hesitate to put the debt into the list that he intended to pay. Under all these circumstances the surprise that overcame the recipients of the notices and the checks when they got the remittances may be imagined, and it is not much wonder that some of them "leaked."

A reporter has talked with several of these creditors, who saw the uselessness of trying to conceal the matter once it had got out. One man said:

"Well, sir, we were so astounded that we seriously discussed keeping the check and framing it. We were not going to have it cashed, though it amounted to several thousand dollars. We thought that as an object lesson in honesty it was worth as much as the cash that it represented. I never had heard of Mr. Eno. I had heard of his father, but I never had heard of Mr. Amos F. Eno and never imagined that any person of that name had ever been indebted to the firm of which I am a member."

One of the other creditors of the firm said he thought that it would very likely cost Mr. Eno more than half a million of dollars to pay the debts with interest to date. The thirty-six years' interest, without compounding, amounts to a good deal more than the original debt. At 4 per cent. the interest is \$144 on every \$100 of principal.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY for those who desire to purchase overcoats. We are selling fine imported melton \$15 top coats for only \$10.50.

DESERTING GOLD STANDARD.

The Lansing Journal Becomes an Advocate of Free Silver.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 24.—The Lansing Journal has landed in the regular Democratic camp after having for more than a year scathingly denounced free silver and its advocates. It has been by far the most uncompromising gold Democratic newspaper in the West.

The reason given for the change of policy is that the "sound money Democrats, confronted as they are by the forces of the Chicago platform Democracy on the one side and by the cohorts of Dingley bill Republicanism on the other are in quite as desperate a situation as was that famous scout of Daniel Boone, who, looking ahead of him saw only 'Injuns on the upper road and death upon the lower.'"

"It, therefore, casts its lot with the 'Injuns,' saying that the shameful excesses of Republicanism, as evidenced by eight months of the McKinley administration, are worse than any threatened evils of Populism. It promises henceforth support for the national organization, its policies and its leaders."

WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR



THE LOVERING COURT-MARTIAL.

The Officer Admits Pricking Hammond With His Sword.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The officers and soldiers at Fort Sheridan awoke at the sound of reveille this morning, with the impression that with the adjournment of the court-martial to-day all the testimony against Capt. Lovering will have been presented to the trial. Lovering will introduce little, if any, testimony, depending on the arguments of his attorneys for justifying his treatment of Private Charles Hammond.

"There is little dispute as to the facts in the case," said Attorney Blair. "Lovering admits pricking the prisoner with his sword, but the effect was no worse than contact with a bent pin. Our fight will be to show that instead of the captain's conduct being prejudicial to good order and military discipline, it was conducive to discipline and good order."

Lovering, while technically a prisoner, enjoys all the freedom hitherto accorded to him save wearing sidearms. He apparently does not worry about the outcome of the case.

MRS. NACK IN COURT.

She Was Identified by Several Witnesses Yesterday.

Long Island City, Nov. 24.—The Thorn trial opened promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The bath rubbers continued their story of the identification of parts of the body.

During the night Mrs. Nack had a fit of hysterical weeping, and was unable to control herself. A supreme effort will be made to get her in a condition of mind to take the witness chair. Thorn's sister and her husband were present at the trial to-day. Thorn is still nervous.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Nack was brought into court and was positively identified by several witnesses who saw her go into the Woodside cottage with Thorn, who glared at her in court with intense hate.

Capt. O'Brien testified this afternoon as to the arrest of Thorn and the statement made by the prisoner.

The trial was then adjourned until 9:30 Friday morning.

HAD A ROUGH TRIP.

London, Nov. 24.—The Atlantic Transport Line steamship Massachusetts, with Bannan & Bailey's circus aboard, arrived at Tilbury-on-Thames this afternoon. She had a rough trip across. One giraffe had its neck broken by being thrown down by a heavy sea. Four horses died on the voyage. All the other horses arrived in good condition.

Fancy Cape Cod cranberries at Hunter & Co's.

WASHINGTON THANKSGIVING.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving Day began in Washington to-day. All the departments closed at noon and the clerks will have holiday until Friday morning. This has been a quiet day at the White House. There were various Cabinet dinners to-night.

GOBBLED BY THE TRUST.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—The Standard Oil Company to-day absorbed the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, operating in this State. The price paid is said to be \$750,000.

Osmond's SNUFF for cold in the head, hay fever and catarrh. 10 cents, at Massie's Pharmacy.

HARD TIMES IN OHIO.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 24.—The Thompson Dry Goods Company, operating the Boston Store here, capitalized at \$60,000, was closed by the sheriff to-day.

THE DAY FIXED.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Judge Gary to-day named next Monday as the day for the opening of the second trial of Luetgert, the sausage-maker.

DEATH OF A TOBACCO KING.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Millionaire John E. Liggett, senior member of the firm of Liggett & Myers, tobacco manufacturers, died this morning at his palatial residence in this city.

Don't fail to attend the fire sale at Enock's Bazaar. Goods slightly damaged by smoke to be sold regardless of cost.

ARMOR PLATE PLANT.

Plans for One That Would Cost Over \$3,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The special naval board appointed to examine into the cost of armor-making has designed a plant, details of which it will present to Congress. It will cost more than three million dollars, and will have a capacity of six thousand tons of armor per annum, which is about the combined capacity of two armor plants now supplying the navy.

The processes of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy, and while the plans contemplate the manufacture of Harveized nickel armor according to the methods used in the reformed process, they will admit of easy adaptation to the new secret Krupp process of hardening armor by the use of gas.

The plans are said to be perfect in every detail and, being drawn under one of the leading experts of the country, the specifications are said to be so well defined that no difficulty is expected to arise in securing straight bids.

The board has prepared the form of advertisement calling for bids for erecting this plant, as Congress desired that information, and Secretary Long will soon issue the advertisement.

It is the purpose to have all the plans in the secretary's hands by the first of the month, and if the advertisement is promptly sent out it is hoped that within three months at the latest Congress will have before it full information as to the cost of an armor plant, as well as offers from existing plants to sell out to the government.

A MINISTER EXPELLED.

Action of the Virginia Conference in Regard to Mr. Watts.

Danville, Va., Nov. 24.—Special.—When the Virginia conference met this morning the committee which has been trying the Rev. M. S. Watts, of the Middlesex circuit, for gross immorality, made its report, finding the accused guilty and expelling him from the ministry and from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Counsel for Mr. Watts announced that his client would appeal the case to the ensuing general conference, which meets in Baltimore in January next.

Osmond's COLD TRITURATES will cure a cold. 10 cents, at Massie's Pharmacy.

WANT THEIR PAY.

Two Thousand Laborers Strike for Their Wages Earned.

New York, Nov. 24.—Two thousand laborers employed in laying tracks for the underground trolley line, in Second avenue, struck this afternoon because they had not been paid for two weeks. The superintendent informed them that they would not be paid until Monday and many of the men made threats of violence.

Reserves from the police station were called out to protect the company's property and to prevent an attack on the superintendent. The men say they will not return to work until they receive their back pay. A similar occurrence happened two months ago on this work.

THE HEATER EXPLODED.

Puduch, Ky., Nov. 24.—As a passenger train on the Evansville division of the Illinois Central was leaving DeKoven, in this State, this morning, without a moment's warning the steam heater in a crowded coach exploded with terrific force, scattering pieces of burst pipe in all directions. Railroad men say the disaster was almost unprecedented. "Nearly every occupant was more or less injured by scalding vapor, some of them seriously."

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TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

Lexington, Nov. 24.—E. H. Barclay, editor of the Lexington Gazette, has announced himself a candidate for Congress from the Tenth Virginia district. Mr. Barclay has been a life-long Democrat, and believes in taking time by the forelock, as his present avows for the nomination would indicate. This is the district so long represented by the late J. Randolph Tucker, and later by his son, H. St. George Tucker, and which is now represented by Hon. Jacob Voss, Republican.

A MAIL DRIVER ATTACKED.

Hinton, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Robert Smith, who drives the mail wagon between Lowell and Red Sulphur Springs, was assaulted by three men and dangerously hurt last night about two miles from Lowell. His assailants are unknown.

BLOCKADE CONSTANTINOPLE.

London, Nov. 24.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The report is confirmed that the Powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a European government of the island.

THEIR WINDOW DECORATED.

The enterprising firm of Watt, Rettew & Clay have their windows tastefully and artistically decorated with the colors to be worn by the two football teams to-day, namely: the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Tennessee. The two large counters in the middle of the store are covered with ribbons and twelve ladies will wait on the customers until noon.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Generally fair and warmer; winds becoming southerly.

We can save you money and at the same time give you the best. For table use our Genuine Imported Olive Oil. No equal. FULL PINTS, 50 CENTS. If you have never tried it, phone us and we will gladly send you a free trial bottle. Either "phone us or call on us. Address: H. A. Goddard, 28 Salem Avenue.

HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

The Lucky Man Attributes it to Hypnotic Treatment.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 24.—Injured at his work, Theodore Litchenburg, a carpenter, went totally blind last March. Fees to doctors reduced his savings until his family was on the verge of destitution.

Litchenburg to-day is wild with joy over the restoration of his sight. His condition he attributes to Arthur Ballard, who says he lives in New York, and who uses hypnotism in assisting physicians. Ballard is here on a visit. He began the hypnotic treatment last Friday, and after it Litchenburg could distinguish men. To-day for the first time in more than eight months, he was able to see his wife, to know her and to distinguish colors.

GEN BLANCO DISPLEASED.

The Election of President Maso Will Retard Autonomy.

Havana, Nov. 24.—The news of the election of the Cuban president has greatly displeased Gen. Blanco, because Senor Bartolome Maso, the new president, is well-known in Cuba for his uncompromising hostility to Spain, and during the two years he will be president there is not the least hope that any arrangement will be made between Cuban and Spanish governments.

Even an attempt to treat with the military commanders scattered throughout the island without regard to the cabinet, is considered useless, as Bartolome Maso wields a decisive influence over the army from Gen. Gomez down to the last soldier.

Gen. Blanco has sent the following dispatch to the minister of the colonies, Senor Moret, in Madrid.

"The election in Managua of Bartolome Maso, as president, greatly complicates matters with regard to a peaceful settlement in the east. He is stubborn and proud of his tenacity, which gives him so much popularity among the young men in the Cuban ranks. Any attempt to approach him will, in my opinion, be unsuccessful, and, furthermore, the risk would also be incurred that he would avail himself of the occasion to make a noise and pose once more as an irreconcilable."

AMERICAN CITIZEN MUST DIE.

In a Spanish Dungeon Under Sentence of Death.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Joseph G. De Peralta, an American citizen, who has voted in the first ward here for several years, is reported under sentence of death in Havana, Cuba, for leading a band of insurgents against the Spaniards. De Peralta is now in a Spanish dungeon and has been given until December 15 to prove his citizenship. He took out citizenship papers in the Hamilton county probate court in 1882.

His relatives here have been notified and are having his citizenship established. The board of elections have the proof that he was a voter.

De Peralta left for Cuba only a few weeks ago to push a large claim for damages to the family plantation during Gen. Weyler's administration.

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SUICIDE AT SUFFOLK.

Richmond, Nov. 24.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Henry Oliver committed suicide at his residence in the suburbs of Suffolk. Mrs. Oliver had gone down stairs to attend to her household duties and was startled to hear the report of a gun. When she went to investigate the matter, she found the steps spattered with her husband's blood, he having blown off the entire front part of his head. The unfortunate man placed the gun beneath his chin and pulled the trigger with his fingers, the weapon being found in his dead grasp. Mr. Oliver was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. The cause of his rash act is not known.

PRINTERS WILL GO.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The next step in the emancipation of the civil service law will be the removal of the Government Printing Office from the classified service. The public printer to-day declined to give the employees of the office the usual half holiday, upon the grounds that the departmental regulations do not apply to the printing office. This is interpreted here as significant of the change indicated.

ARREST OF A COURT CLERK.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 24.—W. Goshorn, former clerk of the court of Kanawha county, was arrested yesterday and held under \$2,500 bonds. He is charged with abstracting from the clerk's office pay vouchers on which ex-Sheriff Silman had been paid \$2,300, for the alleged purpose of destroying them and making it appear that that amount had been properly paid. Goshorn claims that the papers were taken with the consent of a deputy clerk and for the purpose of examination only. The papers were recovered.

Hunter & Co. can furnish everything for your Thanksgiving dinner.

DEATH FROM STARVATION.

New York, Nov. 24.—"Death from starvation" was the coroner's finding to-day in the case of Mrs. Isabel Hatcher, a lonely widow of 63, who was found dead in a dark little room of a tenement in Williamsburg last night. The woman had lived alone for twenty years, earning a scanty living by sewing.

MR. H. A. GODDARD, REPRESENTING the world renowned "Cleveland," is in town with '98 models, a feature of which will be a \$98 Cleveland. Call and see them at the ROANOKE CYCLE CO.

YOU HAD BETTER be here in time before your size is picked out from the manufacturer's suits and overcoats samples. No risk. Your money back if you don't think that we saved you 30 to 40 per cent. on your purchase.

R. SCHILLER, 28 Salem Avenue

HOT TIMES AT CAUCUS.

Contest for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

MASSEY WILL HAVE MANY WARM

SUPPORTERS—SAUNDERS STILL

WAGING A HOPELESS FIGHT FOR

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE—SU-

PERINTENDENT LYNN WILL

HAVE TO FIGHT TO HOLD HIS

PLACE.

Richmond, Nov. 24.—There will undoubtedly be hot times in the Democratic caucus when it comes to nominate a candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction. A bitter fight is going to be made on Mr. Massey. The developments in the recent investigation of the Sons of Veterans history committee have not been calculated to help Mr. Massey. Some things have been brought out that will naturally be used against him. The superintendent will have some very warm friends in the caucus and they will contest every inch of ground. Senator H. D. Flood is expected to lead the fight in behalf of Dr. Southall. He is very pronounced in his opposition to Mr. Massey.

Hon. E. W. Saunders is still in the field for the speakership and his friends say he will certainly not withdraw. There is no doubt, however, of the reelection of Mr. Ryan as the presiding officer of the House. It has been quite evident for some time that he would have many votes to spare. Mr. Ryan is the oldest member of the house in point of service, and has served one full term and a part of another as speaker.

There will be a hot war made on Superintendent Lynn, of the penitentiary. Mr. Maupin, the member of the house from Henrico, will attack Major Lynn's record for his management of the institution, especially with reference to the treatment of convicts. Maj. Lynn will have staunch friends who will stand by and defend him. Mr. Maupin was manager of C. D. Lamb & Brothers' tobacco factory, which up to October 20 worked convicts, and he claims to have had excellent opportunities for learning of the superintendent's methods of management.

Speaking to-day of the effort of the chamber of commerce to induce Secretary of the Treasury Gage to keep the headquarters of the internal revenue department here, Collector Brady said the Secretary on Saturday gave his approval to the proposed removal. Col. Brady called with Commissioner Forman to see the Secretary and explained the whole matter to him. The collector is naturally very much pleased over the news from Washington to the effect that the solicitor of the Treasury Department will decide that the collector has the right to appoint his own deputies. The principle involved in the position taken by the collector has been sustained by Judges Cox, of Washington, and Baker, of Indiana, and by Commissioner Forman, Assistant Attorney General Boyd and Secretary Gage. Col. Brady says the construction placed upon the law by Hon. George L. Wise has never made him spend sleepless nights.

There was a wedding by the side of a death bed in this city yesterday morning. The bride was Miss Lizzie Moss, of this city, and the groom was Mr. Charles C. Milner, of Smithville, Charlotte county. The bride was a grand-daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodall, who has been ill for some time. A few days ago the doctors gave up all hope of saving her life. Mrs. Woodall was anxious for her grandchild to marry before her death, and it was arranged that the ceremony should be performed in the room of the sick lady. There were a few intimate friends present. Rev. W. A. Burr officiated. Mrs. Woodall died soon after the ceremony was performed.

Frances Hughes, the prima harpist of the Schuberts, on November 29. Don't miss her.

BALTIMOREAN DEAD.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—George J. Appold, aged 77, president of the Merchants' Transportation Company and the Howard Oak Leather Company, died of heart disease yesterday morning. He had been ill only since Friday and had been confined to his bed only since Sunday.

WAREHOUSES BURNED.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—The warehouses and contents of the Ravenwood Distilling Company were destroyed by fire. Loss \$91,000.

THE WORLD-RENOVED
MARSHALL
& WENDELL
PIANOS

Now in stock. Greatly improved in finish and tone. New styles just received.

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Lowest prices. Easy payments. No interest.